

ABSTRACT

A network facsimile includes a facsimile function of communicating with a facsimile via a public network and an electronic mail transmission function of transmitting electronic mail containing an image in a prescribed format to a transmission destination connected a local or wide area network. An electronic mail address memory stores an electronic mail address of a transmission destination when the network facsimile transmits an electronic mail to the transmission destination. An electronic mail information storing device stores at least electric mail information when the network facsimile receives the electronic mail information. Also included is an electronic mail scrap determination device configured to determine if an electric mail sent from any one of the transmission destinations is to be scrapped when one of an electric mail address and a domain assigned to the electric mail has not been stored in the electronic mail address memory. An electronic mail scrapping device scraps an electronic mail stored in the electronic mail storing device in accordance with the determination of the electronic mail scrap determination device.